

**REMARKS**

**Status of Claims**

Claims 178-257 were presented for examination. No claims have been added, amended, or canceled. Accordingly, claims 178-257 are presently pending.

**Summary of the Office Action**

The Examiner has identified two inventions, identified as Group I and Group II, which are considered to be patentably distinct. Claims 178-251 and 253-256 drawn to compositions and oral dosage forms are considered within Group I, and claims 252 and 257 are considered within Group II. As a result, the Examiner has required applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits.

**Election of Invention**

Applicants elect the invention of Group I.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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